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TAGS: OEXC, SW (CARLSSON, BERNT)

SUBJECT: FY 1976 IV PROGRAM

REF: STATE 214159

1. POST WAS INFORMED TODAY THAT CARLSSON'S U.S. TRIP MUST BE POSTPONED. PLEASE CANCEL OCTOBER 28 APPOINTMENT.

2. SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERSHIP IS VERY WORRIED ABOUT POTENTIALLY QUOTE EXPLOSIVE UNQUOTE SITUATION IN SPAIN AND BELIEVES CRISIS MIGHT WELL DEVELOP DURING THE COMINT WEEKS. SINCE CARLSSON IS IN CHARGE OF SDP'S RELATIONS WITH OTHER EUROPEAN PARTIES AND THE PRESENT PRIORITY IS SPAIN, SDP REQUESTED THAT HE POSTPONE TRAVEL. HE SAID THAT CONCERN AND INTEREST FOR SPAIN IS DEEPROOTED IN SWEDISH LABOR MOVEMENT, AND THAT ANY DRAMATIC EVENTS TAKING PLACE THERE ARE BOUND TO HAVE PROFOUND EFFECT ON SWEDISH PUBLIC OPINION. FOR THESE REASONS, CARLSSON CANNOT BE AWAY FROM HIS OFFICE DURING THIS CRUCIAL PERIOD.

3. WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, CARLSSON THINKS HE WILL BE ABLE TO SET NEW DATE, ALTHOUGH POST BELIEVES THIS FORECAST MIGHT BE OVERLY OPTIMISTIC. WE WILL ADVISE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS WE HAVE FURTHER INFORMATION.
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